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For: ASSEMBLY COMPRISING A TIRE,	)	
A COLLAR AND A WHEEL RIM	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.